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Love Stinks: Wylie's Smith Library Hosting Teen Anti-Valentine Event

Wylie, TX, Feb. 4, 2015 – Jaded about love? Tired of the hype? Ready to say “bah, humbug!” to Valentine’s Day and its pressure to impress?

Wylie’s Smith Library hosts a teen Anti-Valentine’s Day Chocolate Party from 5:30 to 6:30 pm Thursday, Feb. 12. Enjoy bitter and sweet chocolate tasting and watch music videos and clips from popular TV shows (“The Supernaturals” and “Vampire Diaries”) and favorite teen movies (“Hunger Games” and “Pitch Perfect”). Participants will make crafts, including ideal-date sock puppets, and write Mad Libs breakup letters. The party is for sixth- through 12th-graders only; admission is free. Call 972-516-6250 for more information.

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About Smith Library – founded in 1970 by Rita and Truett Smith, the library serves the informational, cultural and recreational needs of the over 44,000 Wylie residents. In 2014, the library checked out over 500,000 items and hosted almost 190,000 visitors. More than 35,000 citizens have library cards, and the library offers 459 programs, attended last year by over 25,000 participants. Wylie was incorporated in 1887 and is home to an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, and an ISO-1 fire rating. One of the fastest-growing communities in the state, Wylie has had a 192-percent increase since 2000.